

18. (New) The protective casing (12) as claimed in claim 14, further comprising;

an insert (56) affixing said inclined surface area (30) to said fixing area (32), said insert (56) being inclined with respect to an overall plane of said fixing area (32).

19. (New) The protective casing (12) as claimed in claim 15, wherein said fixing area (32) includes an orifice (60); and wherein said insert (56) includes a stud extending through said orifice (60).

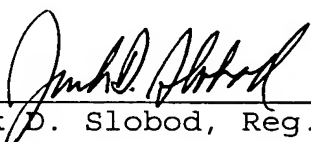
20. (New) The protective casing (12) as claimed in claim 15, further comprising:

a decorative cladding (38) disposed between said inclined surface area (30) and said insert (56).

REMARKS

Entry of the present preliminary amendment is respectfully requested.

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